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## CLAUDE CHANDLER, LOGAN NEGRO, HANGED ON EL RENO ROAD BY MOB

ONE OF PRINCIPALS IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY NEAR MERIDIAN, SATURDAY, IS LYNCHED BY MASKED MEN

TAKEN FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL BY FRIENDS OF ADREAN AND WEISS

PROSECUTOR CARGILL PEREMPTORILY ORDERED 18-YEAR OLD BOY TO BE CONFINED IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL; NEGROES NEAR ARCADIA IN UGLY MOOD; MRS. CHANDLER'S STORY

A mob, alleged to have been made up principally of elective and appointive officers of Oklahoma county, and led by a deputy sheriff of Oklahoma county, took Claude Chandler from the Oklahoma county jail at 10 o'clock Sunday night and lynched him.

The mob was a "friendly" one. That is, it was friendly with the jailer, Saunders, and the inside men who pointed to the cell where Chandler was confined. About twenty-five men composed the party.

All were masked. Sheriff Ed Robertson claims Deputy E. B. Moore led the bunch.

Chandler was placed in an automobile and driven to a point nine miles from Oklahoma City on the El Reno road.

The body contained a number of bullet holes.

It was not cut down until 9 o'clock this morning. It was taken to Meridian this afternoon for burial.

Every officer in Oklahoma county knew about the proposed lynching. "We must avenge Weiss and Adrean," whispered the crowd.

Following the triple shooting at the home of Charles Chandler, Saturday morning, when Deputy Sheriff Adrean, Enforcement Officer Weiss and Chandler were killed, and Deputy Tyler wounded, Claude Chandler was unchained from a post and taken by the Oklahoma county officers to Oklahoma City. Sheriff Robertson and Attorney Dinwiddie, standing on Logan county soil, allowed the negro to be taken away, because an enforcement officer was present. Of course, there were arguments. Prosecutor Dinwiddie fanned the air, but the Oklahoma county officers went off with their game.

Excitement is intense in and around Arcadia today. The negroes threaten to wreak direct vengeance not only on Oklahoma county officials, but likewise on those of Logan for allowing the 18-year old boy to be taken to Oklahoma City.

County Attorney Cargill, of Oklahoma county, said, "the officers of Logan county were foolish to be bluffed by Oklahoma county officers. The government did not want Chandler and he could not be prosecuted in Oklahoma county. I went to the scene of the murder and found Adrean and Weiss lying in bloody dirt while Logan county officers stood and talked about holding an inquest. I did not fool; I just took things in my own hands, ordered the bodies taken to Oklahoma City, the Chandler boy to be brought to our jail. I guess those Logan officers are still standing gaping in the road talking inquest."

Just who killed Adrean, Weiss and Chandler following the arrest of the Chandlers, last Saturday will likely never be definitely settled.

This much is known: An empty still was found a hundred yards from the Chandler home. Its ownership, however, is not known. No booze was found in the Chandler home.

Sheriff Robertson maintains that Charles Chandler, the father

killed Adrean and Weiss, during a running gun fight around the house and Chandler was shot by Tyler from an upstairs window. It is claimed that Tyler and Miller ran away when the fight started. Tyler rushed up stairs and Miller toward the still. Children of

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### NEW RULES GOVERNING FIRST GRADE PUPILS

The new rules of the board of education require that pupils entering the first grade for the first time will be allowed to enter only in the first two weeks. No beginners will be received after the third week of any half year. In the matter of beginners, pupils who are six years old now or will be six before January 15, 1921, will be allowed to enter school at the first of this term.

The first term of school will close January 14, 1921 and all pupils who are eligible before the close of the first half year can enter at the beginning of the term.

### ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3

The enrollment for the high school will be Thursday and Friday. The freshmen pupils will enroll on Thursday morning from eight to twelve, the sophomores from one to five Thursday afternoon. Juniors will enroll in morning and Seniors in the afternoon.

### TEACHERS' MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

There will be a regular teachers' meeting of the white teachers at Central school building on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a meeting of all the teachers of the separate schools at Farrer high school Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### FORTY ARE INJURED

Denver, Aug. 30.—One person is dead and forty-five suffering injuries as a result of the crash of a temporary grand stand at the baseball park here Sunday. John Jones is dead.

### LET LEADER WANT ADS DO THE WORK

—of chasing around looking for the other fellow who wants to take up the proposition you may have to offer.

They will find the man, bring him to you and you complete the deal.—PHONE 75.

Arthur Chapman, former Guthrie printing pressman, now foreman of the pressroom of the Kendall college printing department, was here from Tulsa Sunday visiting old friends. He was on his way to Kansas City to spend his vacation.

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## Armed Negroes On Their Way to Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—Nine motor cars containing negroes, heavily armed, were reported to have left Edmond, a town about 15 miles north of here, and three automobiles also containing negroes reported to have left Arcadia, about twenty miles northeast of here, for Oklahoma City, according to a message received at the office of County Attorney Cargill.

It was said at the county attorney's office that Cargill was arming his deputies in anticipation of any eventuality that might arise should the negroes be bound for a clash with officers.

### INTERURBAN FREIGHT WORKERS PICNIC HERE

The members of the freight men of the interurban railway with their families, sixty strong, came to Guthrie yesterday to enjoy an outing at Mineral Wells park. Plenty of fried chicken and ice cream enhanced the enjoyment of all. One of the features was the distribution of 800 cones of ice cream among the children of the park and those attending the baseball game.

All returned home well pleased with the pleasures of the day.

### MOSE WEINBERGER GOES TO EASTERN MARKETS

Mose Weinberger left Saturday night for New York, where he goes to buy merchandise for the B. & M. W. store. "I shall buy a nifty line of moderate priced men's and women's wear, shoes, hats and caps, and when I return Guthrie people will have a chance to buy wearing apparel at a price that will open their eyes," he said before leaving. Mr. Weinberger will be absent two weeks.

### BODY OF LYNCHED NEGRO TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Matchett, the Undertaker sent an ambulance to Cottonwood Grove this morning after the body of Claude Chandler, the 18-year-old negro, who was lynched by an Oklahoma City mob last night. The Matchett Undertaking house buried the dead Chandler Sunday in the Evansville cemetery.

### YANK VICTIM OF JOKE

Leonard Rose, veteran of the world war, died from wasp stings the result of a practical joke perpetrated by friends. Fellow-workers at an Arkansas mine, placed the wasp nest near his lunch basket.

### KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Five persons were killed when a passenger train hit the auto in which the family of Robert A. Nust, Hutchinson man, was riding Sunday. A corn field obstructed the view of the track.

### REDS ARE 'COMING BACKS'

The Russian army has recaptured City of Grodno and the Poles have been forced to evacuate Bralystok because of Red pressure on their flanks, according to wireless dispatches received today.

### POLES URGE FREE DANZIG

Poland has appealed to the League of Nations to take up the matter of a free port for Danzig. A copy of the appeal has reached President Wilson.

### JOE BAILEY IS LICKED

Joseph Weldon Bailey, former U. S. Senator from Texas, who tried to "come back" in politics, by standing for the gubernatorial nomination, fell down. Pat Neff beat him a 103,303 votes.

## ON BOARD THE U. S. S. OKLAHOMA BACK FROM INTENSIVE TRAINING



"Jackies" entertaining their sweethearts on the deck. The Atlantic fleet is now anchored in the Hudson river at New York.

## GUTHRIE MEN LUCKY IN SALE OF OIL LEASE

Well in Maramee District That Came In At 2,000 Barrels Has Ceased Flowing; Stamped To Sell Leases Is On

Guthrie men, interested in an oil lease in the Maramee field are in a happy frame of mind. Last week Tom Jenkins, Roy Canine, Tim Hooey, Lloyd Lents and C. M. Riddle cleared a deal whereby they disposed of 30 acres of a 120 acre lease for \$80,000 or \$1,000 an acre. The Coal line company, subsidiary of the Santa Fe railway company, bought the lease.

After starting off at the rate of 2200 barrels and starting the oil frantically of Oklahoma, the Parks Brothers and others well in the Maramee district, in Pawnee county, ceased flowing Saturday just as the Lake Maramee Oil Co., former 1000 barrel producer in the same locality had done previously and the Maramee field is still a mystery. Possibilities are at high ebb and almost everybody owning anything in that locality is on the market for sale.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

These marriage licenses were issued by Deputy Court Clerk Ruby totterman since Saturday: A. M. Smith, 23, Chicago, and Etta A. Gains, 19, Goodnight; Arthur Long, 19, Mulhall; and Edna Wilerman, 19, Guthrie; Earl Copeland, 32, Hominy; and Bessie Mills of Mulhall; Fred Swallow, 26, Oklahoma City, and Eva Grace, 18, Guthrie; Bert Boyd, 23, Oklahoma City, and Laura Dell Grace 18, of Guthrie. The Grace girls are twins.

### WRITES FROM SAXONY FOR FOOD RELIEF

The Leader is in receipt of a German food card sent by Fran Gertrud Gollitz, Uferstrasse Leipzig, Saxony. On the face of the card is printed: "Mail this postal to your friends or relatives in America and they can get for food for you. By order American Relief Expedition. On the margin of the card is written: 'Gentlemen: I have not relatives or friends in the U. S. A. Please do deliver this card to a philanthropist in your town. In advance I think you with all my heart.'

## NEGRO MAN AND WHITE GIRL CAUGHT TOGETHER

John (Red) Mathews, colored and Etta Toefter, young white girl are in jail serving out a 100 days sentence and a \$100 fine assessed today by Justice of the Peace N. D. McGinley.

The couple were found in a house on east Grant Saturday night. Both pleaded guilty when arraigned. Sheriff Robertson and Deputy Chas. Swanson made the arrest.

"The only thing I regret about the matter is that I could not send both of them to the penitentiary for a hundred years instead of 100 days in jail," said McGinley today. The girl is about 22, pretty and fairly well educated.

### SOUTH LOGAN FARMER IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of sixty fine Leghorn pullets, valued at \$130, Harry W. Bigler, white man, living five miles south of the city is in the county jail today. Chickens answering the description of those stolen were found by the sheriff on the farm of Bigler Sunday night. The sheriff and J. Chapel, owner of the chickens, traced wagon wheels to the Bigler farm. Feathers from the chickens were also found along the route of the wagon wheels.

Bigler denies stealing the chickens but is unable to tell where he got them. The parties live in the Seward neighborhood.

### GOVERNOR ORDERS PROBE

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON TODAY ORDERED A RIGID PROBE OF BOTH THE TULSA AND OKLAHOMA CITY LYNCHINGS. "It is very bad advertising for the great State of Oklahoma to have the world read of lynchings in the two largest cities of the State," he said.

Pay your paying tax before September 1st or you will have to pay the added penalty of 18 per cent.

## ENFORCEMENT OF LAW BY OFFICERS TO BE PROBED

GOV. OR ROBERTSON OFFERS REWARD OF \$500 FOR ARREST OF MOB LEADER: OFFICERS AT FAULT, HE BELIEVES

TWO SHERIFFS MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE

COUNTY ATTORNEY OF TULSA COUNTY SAYS THE SHERIFF OF THAT COUNTY COULD HAVE PREVENTED LYNCHING OF NEGRO AT THAT PLACE

BULLETIN

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 30.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson, after a conference with Thomas I. Monroe, county attorney for Tulsa county here today, ordered a special investigation to be conducted through the attorney general's office of the lynching at Tulsa Saturday night of Roy Belton, alias T. M. Owens, 19 year-old youth charged with the murder of a taxi-cab driver, C. W. King was appointed special investigator by Gov. Robertson and is expected to leave for Tulsa tomorrow to begin a probe. A thorough investigation of the conduct of the sheriffs of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Logan counties as to their law enforcement activities will be made, the governor said.

It was stated after the conference that the governor had not yet received any report from County Attorney Cargill of the lynching near here last night of Claude Chandler, negro, whose body was found early today. The governor was quoted as saying, however, that if circumstances of the lynching developed such as those surrounding the Tulsa case, a special investigation would also be ordered of the lynching here.

### "STOCK EXCUSES" ARE TOO FLIMSY SAYS GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—Excuses offered by the jailers were taken by Gov. Robertson as being "too flimsy" and as "stock excuses."

"They should be made to suffer the consequences," wrote the governor. "They should be removed from office."

The governor requested instant action in the matter, saying in his letter: "You cannot move too quickly in this matter. All persons engaged in lynching these two persons, in the eyes of the law are guilty of murder. It is an easy matter to ascertain who the guilty parties are."

### TULSA COUNTY ATTORNEY BLAMES THE SHERIFF

Thomas I. Monroe, county attorney for Tulsa county, summoned here for a conference with Gov. J. B. A. Robertson as a preliminary to an investigation of the lynching there Saturday night of Roy Belton, alias T. M. Owens, 19-year-old youth, stated before going into the governor's office that he would ask a grand jury investigation of the whole proceedings, and would seek to remove from office Sheriff Jim Woolley of Tulsa county.

Questioned as to his attitude regarding the precautions taken by Tulsa county officers in preventing the removal of the prisoner from the jail, Mr. Monroe said that if "the

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## Consistory Members Voting By Postal on Proposal to Move Masonic Home From Darlington to Guthrie

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could, in a practical way, demonstrate our beliefs in that great principles of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; through which we could exemplify and provide an outlet for those eleemosynary inclinations of our great membership. The board of control of the Masonic Home, now located at Darlington, have asked that the Scottish Rite bodies tender the temple to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of the Home, thus affording the Grand Lodge an opportunity to move the Masonic Home from its present isolated location at Darlington, Okla., to Guthrie, where the members of the Masonic Home family could have

the association and opportunities for development that has long been recognized—a need that must be supplied if we are to make the Masonic Home the success hoped for when it was established. The action of the Grand Lodge (in connection therewith) can be best presented in the following extract from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge session of 1920: Proposition for Moving the Home. M. V. Sam W. Hogan, then read the following resolution: Whereas, it has been the judgment of the board of control of the Masonic Home that there should be a separation of the old folks and the children and that there should be sep-

arate buildings so far removed from each other that there would be no association of the two and, Whereas, the board of control has had before it for consideration the proposition of erecting a sanitarium building for the purpose of taking care of the old folks in the Masonic Home near El Reno. The site for which building was to be donated by the Chamber of Commerce of El Reno of not less than 5 acres of ground. Said sanitarium building contemplated would cost from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and, Whereas, at the last meeting of the board of control, held on the 9th day

of February, 1920, the chairman of the board presented a proposition to move the Masonic Home to Guthrie, Oklahoma, provided the Consistory of Guthrie would donate their buildings and grounds now used by it for the Consistory of Guthrie and at a meeting called for the purpose, the Consistory voted to donate all its buildings and grounds now at the old temple site, to the Grand Lodge to be used as a Masonic home on condition that the Masonic home should be transferred to Guthrie and the buildings and grounds used for that purpose, and,

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### WEATHER

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30th, 1920. Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy cooler general Oklahoma.